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*Annual Reports*  
*Of the Town Officers of*  
**Bennington, N. H.**

*for the Fiscal Year ending January 31*

**1942**

*Also Vital Statistics for Year Ending*  
*December 31, 1941*



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# ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of

## BENNINGTON, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

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ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

Selectmen

HARRY W. BROWN  
ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON

Town Clerk

HARRY W. BROWN, Jr.

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

ARTHUR B. PERRY  
HERBERT E. WILSON

Tax Collector

JAMES H. BALCH

Library Trustees

JOHN P. WESTON  
FRANCIS C. HOGAN  
JOHN W. LOGAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDITH L. LAWRENCE  
FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS

Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Janitor of Town Hall

FRANK CHIESA

Sexton

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

Water Commissioners

HARRY W. BROWN

J. FRED MILES

GEORGE E. SPAULDING

Superintendent of Water Works

J. FRED MILES

Firewards

GEORGE McKAY

LAWRENCE J. PARKER

FRED S. SHELDON

Chief Forest Fire Warden

HENRY W. WILSON

Supervisors of Check List

HENRY W. WILSON

PHILIP E. KNOWLES

LEON MESSER

Ballot Inspectors

HERBERT A. CURTIS

WILFRED LEVESQUE

J. FRED MILES

SOCRATES KERIAZOS

Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

HARRY W. BROWN  
GEORGIETTA BRYER

Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

JOHN P. WESTON  
HENRY W. WILSON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ERNEST E. WILSON  
LAWRENCE J. PARKER

Auditors

LAWRENCE J. PARKER  
MAURICE C. NEWTON

Dog Constable

EDWARD E. FRENCH

Chief of Police

IVON W. CLOUGH

Constable

ARTHUR R. SHELDON

Special Police

EDWARD E. FRENCH  
WILLIAM FISHER  
FRED HUGRON

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the  
County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to  
vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on TUESDAY, the TENTH DAY OF MARCH, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

3 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4 To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Class 5 Roads and raise and appropriate money for same.

5 To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for State Aid Roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

7 To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for Evergreen Cemetery.

9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to improve the so-called Griswold Brook water supply.

10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for Civilian Defense.

11 To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights from the light at Knowles' to the Pumping Station.

12 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

13 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

HARRY W. BROWN  
ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY W. BROWN  
ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
Selectmen of Bennington



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bennington, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1942, at 8.00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and

payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this 18th day of February, 1942.

DORIS M. PARKER  
MARTHA L. WESTON  
HERMAN SKINNER  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DORIS M. PARKER  
MARTHA L. WESTON  
HERMAN SKINNER  
School Board

Budget of the Town of  
**BENNINGTON, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures

For the Ensuing Year

Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

Compared with Actual Revenue

and Expenditures of the

Previous Year

Feb. 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1942	Incr.	Decr.
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax	\$ 205 41	\$ 205 41		
Railroad Tax	116 88	116 88		
Savings Bank Tax	579 07	579 07		
For Fighting Forest Fires	240 65	240 65		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Fines and Forfeits,				
Municipal Court	3 00	3 00		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	174 80	174 80		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	13 35	13 35		
Income of Departments:				
Dog Licenses	222 90	222 90		
Filing Fees	17 00	17 00		
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
(a) Water Depts.	1992 28	1992 28		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	774 97	774 97		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$4340 31	\$4340 31		
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP'TY TAXES				
	25417 13	24941 79		
TOTAL REVENUES				
	\$29757 44	\$29282 10		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1941	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1942	Incr.	Decr.
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## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 804 52	\$ 804 52		
Town Officers' Expenses	426 97	426 97		
Election and registration Expenses	49 00	125 00	76 00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	711 17	711 17		

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	179 80	179 80		
Fire Department	1043 51	700 00		343 51

## HEALTH:

Health Department, including hospitals	72 85	72 85		
Vital Statistics	23 25	23 25		

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	2262 83	2400 00	137 17	
Street Lighting	939 86	939 86		
General Expenses of Highway Department	436 15	436 15		
T. R. A.	176 13	176 13		

## LIBRARIES:

Libraries		400 00	400 00	
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## PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor	630 33	1230 33	600 00	
Old Age Assistance	257 52	257 52		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1941	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1942	Incr.	Decr.
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>				
Memorial Day and other celebrations		75 00	75 00	
<b>RECREATION:</b>				
Parks and Playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts	25 89	25 89		
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>				
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	1980 59	1980 59		
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	166 67	166 67		
On Long Term Notes	501 11	481 11		20 00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1500 00	1000 00		500 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>				
County Taxes	8015 87	8015 87		
Payments to School Districts	9400 00	8500 00		900 00
			1288 17	1763 51
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$29604 02</b>	<b>\$29128 68</b>		<b>\$475 34</b>

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

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Description of Property	Valuation
Land and Buildings	\$378,770 00
Electric plants	6,865 00
Horses, 28	2,515 00
Oxen, 2	150 00
Cows, 62	4,140 00
Other Neat Stock, 15	615 00
Sheep, 1	7 00
Fowls, 3910	3,519 00
Portable Mills, 3	650 00
Wood and Lumber	21,175 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 11	975 00
Stock in trade	222,827 00
Mills and Machinery	370,000 00
Polls, 350 at \$2.00      \$700 00	
Total Valuation	\$1,012,208 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$26,117 13
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$25 10
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$2,800 00

HARRY W. BROWN  
 ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
 ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
 Selectmen of Bennington

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES**  
**ASSESSED, 1941**

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 792 00
Town Officers' Expenses	457 27
Election and Registration	76 00
Town Hall	689 27
Police Department	196 09
Fire Department	500 00
Health Department	31 66
Vital Statistics	10 00
Street Lighting	939 96
General	200 23
Library	200 00
Town Poor	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	300 00
Parks and Play Grounds	37 00
Water Department	2,000 00
Auto Permits	50 00
Taxes Bought by Town	81 69
Town Clock	15 00
Interest	757 23
Long Term Notes	1,500 00
School District	8,538 00
County Tax	8,428 41
Dog Tax	126 90
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Special Appropriations	\$26,926 71
Town Maintenance	\$2,400 00
State Aid T.R.A.	175 73
Fire Department, hose	155 00
Safe	600 00
Fire Department, Engine	85 00
Town Barn Wiring	50 00
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	\$30,392 44
Total Appropriations, Town and School	\$30,392 44



## Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$170 75	
Insurance Tax	9 72	
Railroad Tax	122 35	
Savings Bank Tax	650 10	
Town Hall	118 30	
Tractor	100 00	
Water Works	2,000 00	
Auto Permits	704 00	
Filing Fees	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,892 22
Net amount to be raised		\$26,500 22
Less Polls		650 00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is Figured		\$25,850 22
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$25,417 13	
Poll Taxes	700 00	
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Total taxes to be committed be collected		\$26,117 13

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ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
Selectmen of Bennington

**TOWN OF BENNINGTON****BALANCE****ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$2,630 18
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**Other bills due town:**

(a) Gerald N. Doe Forest fire	33 70
(b) Spencer Hardware Co.	2 56

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

(b) Levy of 1940	116 17
(d) Previous years	113 76

**Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1941	471 22
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Total Assets	<u>471 22</u>	\$ 3,367 59
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	<u>11,793 31</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$15,160 90</u>
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Net Debt—January 31, 1941	13,316 96
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Net Debt—January 31, 1942	<u>11,793 31</u>
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Decrease of Debt	<u>1,523 65</u>
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SHEET

January 31, 1942

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 222 90
(b) Balance of Appropriation	3,738 00
(c) Library	200 00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water Works Notes	11,000 00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$15,160 90
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
1 Town Hall, land and buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
2 Libraries, lands and buildings	6,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
3 Police Department, land and buildings	400 00
Equipment	100 00
4 Fire Department, lands and buildings	8,300 00
5 Highway department, lands and buildings	1,000 00
Equipment	5,975 00
6 Parks, commons and playgrounds	100 00
7 Water Supply, if owned by town	35,100 00
9 Schools, lands and buildings	40,000 00
Equipment	5,000 00
Favor Farm	3,000 00
Total	\$116,975 00

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Date Feb. 14, 1942.

HARRY W. BROWN  
ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
Selectmen of Bennington  
ARTHUR F. BELL,  
Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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**For Calendar Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1941**

Dogs Licensed:

42 male dogs at \$2.00	\$84 00
16 Spayed female dogs at \$2.00	32 00
10 female dogs at \$5.00	50 00
1 male dog for 9 mos.	1 50
1 kennel license at \$12.00	12 00
	\$179 50

Less:

Clerk's fees	\$14 00
Tags and book	5 10
	\$ 19 10
	\$160 40

### Paid to Town Treasurer

Received for filing fees	\$ 17 00
Total Auto Permits, 1941, 233	784 00
	\$801 00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$801 00
Total Paid Town Treasurer for 1941	\$961 40

HARRY W. BROWN, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1941 Property Tax	\$25,417 13	
1941 Poll Taxes	700 00	
1940 Property and Polls	573 56	
1940 Polls Added	8 00	
1941 Interest	13 35	
1940 Interest	31 03	
1939 Poll Tax	2 00	
		\$26,745 07

1941 Paid to Treasurer	\$25,225 73	
1940 Paid to Treasurer	601 14	
1941 Uncollected and Abated	471 22	
1940 Uncollected and Abated	13 45	
1941 Discount	433 53	
		\$26,745 07

### 1940 Taxes Abated

Harry B. Favor Heirs. property	\$ 1 45
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### 1940 Poll Taxes Abated

Mary Chamberlain	2 00	
Lionel Favor	2 00	
Charles Lowe	2 00	
Ann Lowe	2 00	
Paul Traxler	2 00	
Isabell Reed	2 00	
		\$ 13 45

**1941 Uncollected Property Taxes**

Alfred Chase	\$ 6 02
Madolyn Chase	4 24
Rowena Davis	15 06
Horace Hooper	18 20
Alice Keriazas	8 10
Carrie Smith	12 55
James Cuddihee	27 61
John Daniels	5 65
John A. Flemings	50 20
Kate Flagg	3 14
Eva Junior, paid Feb. 9, 1942	63
Carl Larson	2 51
Fred Mallett	50
Evilina Reaverly	23 22
Caroline Reaverly	37 65
John Reaverly	6 28
James M. Swift	165 66

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 \$387 22

Total Uncollected 1941 Polls

Total Uncollected 1941 Property      \$387 22

**1941 Poll Taxes Paid Elsewhere and Abated**

Laura Champney, deceased	\$2 00
Carl Cuddemi, not 21 Apr. 1st	2 00
William Colburn, not found	2 00
Leo Demor, paid in Hillsboro	2 00
Ernest Follansbee, left the State	2 00
John Hunter, left the State	2 00
William Leperman, soldier	2 00
Ellen Mallett not here	2 00
Warren Perkins, abated	2 00
Hattie Smith, paid in Hillsboro	2 00

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 \$20 00

## 1941 Poll Taxes Uncollected

Jessie Adams	\$2 00
Joseph Archie	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Archie	2 00
Harold Brown	2 00
Violet Brown	2 00
Alfred Chase	2 00
Dorothy Chase	2 00
Henry Derosier	2 00
Helen Derosier	2 00
Eddie Derosier	2 00
Leon Derosier	2 00
Leonise Favor	2 00
Alfred Gauthier	2 00
Oscar Goodwin	2 00
Eunice Goodwin	2 00
Arthur Harrison	2 00
Horace Hooper	2 00
George McGrath	2 00
Ruth McGrath	2 00
Paul Murray	2 00
Stella Murray	2 00
Madeline Mallett	2 00
Olen Newhall paid Feb. 13	2 00
Eileen Newhall	2 00
William Newhall, paid Feb. 14	2 00
Ila Newhall, paid Feb. 14	2 00
Lorenzo Smith	2 00
Carrie Smith	2 00
Maggie St. John	2 00
Chester Sturtevant	2 00
Paul Traxler	2 00
Dorothy Traxler	2 00

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 \$64 00

## 1940 Taxes

1941	Tax	Int.
Feb. 5 Gladys Newhall	\$ 87	\$ 02
Feb. 11 Fred Bemis	58	01



Feb. 26	Mary George Heirs	31 90	55
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		\$33 35	53
	10 Polls	\$20 00	
		58	
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	Turned in to Treasurer Apr. 1, 1941	\$53 93	
May 7	4 Polls turned in	\$ 8 00	
May 19	James Cuddehi	27 55	\$1 27
May 31	Rolena Davis	17 40	1 04
	5 Polls	10 00	
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		\$54 95	\$2 31
June 4	Turned in to Treasurer	\$57 26	
June 16	Abbie Henslie	\$12 88	\$1 12
June 17	Nettie Sturtevant	27 55	1 51
June 21	William Shoults	2 90	06
June 21	Harry Dunbar	15 95	88
June 28	Charles Cole	9 43	45
June 28	Alice Keriazas	20 00	
June 28	Arthur Harrison, Poll	2 00	
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July 2	Turned in to Treasurer	\$90 71	\$4 02
July 8	Robert J. Handy, Poll	\$2 00	
July 8	Turned in to Treasurer	\$2 00	
July 19	Harley Higgins, Poll, \$2.00		
July 21	Calvin Brown, Poll \$2.00	\$29 00	\$1 74
July 31	Evelina Reaverly	26 83	1 82
July 31	Catherine Reaverly	43 50	2 96
July 31	John Reaverly	7 25	49
Aug. 2	Archie Lucius	4 35	30
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	Polls—\$4 00	\$110 93	\$7 31
Aug. 5	Turned in to Treasurer	\$122 24	
Aug. 16	Alice Keriazas	\$20 00	
Aug. 27	Alice Keriazas	7 28	\$3 45
Aug. 21	Francis Davy	14 50	1 01
Aug. 22	Charles Wells	7 25	55
Aug. 23	Abbie Henslie	7 42	13
Aug. 23	Alfred Chase	6 96	52
Aug. 23	Henry George Heirs	14 50	1 01
Jan. 25	Kate Flagg	1 45	12

Aug. 26	Justine Boissonade	2 18	16
Sept. 3	Horace Hooper	21 03	1 68
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Sept. 16	Turned in to Treasurer	\$102 57	\$8 63
Sept. 27	William Newhall	\$98 60	4 35
Turned in to Treasurer Nov. 13, 1941			\$102 94
Sept. 3	Mary J. Scarbo, part paym't	\$10 00	3 83
Oct. 4	Mary J. Scarbo, part paym't	19 00	
Sept. 22	Wilsie Currie, Poll	2 00	
Sept. 22	Mrs. Wilsie Currie, Poll	2 00	
Sept. 27	Abbie Henslie, Poll	2 00	
Sept. 27	Leon Stowell, Poll	2 00	
Nov. 24	Wm. Murray, \$2.00, 1939 tax	2 00	
Nov. 24	Wm. Murray, \$2.00	2 00	
Jan. 21	Maurice J. Fournier \$2.00	2 00	
Jan. 22	Helen Derosier, \$2.00	2 00	

### Uncollected 1940 Taxes

	Polls
Harry B. Favor Heirs, property	\$1 45
Mary Chamberlain, left town	\$2 00
Leonise Favor	2 00
Charles Lowe, left the State	2 00
Anne Lowe, left the State	2 00
Paul Traxler	2 00
Isabell Reed, left town	2 00
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	\$12 00

### 1939 and 1940 Taxes

	1939			
	Polls	Property	Int.	Total
Jan. 28, 1942	1			\$2 00
Jan. 28, 1942, Turned in to Treasurer				\$2 00

	1940			
	10	\$33 35	\$ 58	
Apr. 1, To Town Treasurer				\$53 93

May 7, to Town Treasurer				8 00
	5	44 95	2 31	
June 4, to Town Treasurer				57 26
	1	88 71	4 02	
July 2, to Town Treasurer				94 73
	1			
July 8, to Town Treasurer				2 00
	2	110 93	7 31	
Aug. 5, to Town Treasurer				122 24
		102 57	8 63	
Sept. 16, to Town Treasurer				111 20
		98 60	4 35	
Nov. 13, to Town Treasurer				102 95
	7	29 00	3 83	
Jan. 28, 1942, to Town Treasurer				46 83
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1940 Total Collected				\$601 14
1940 Uncollected	6	1 45		
Total 1940 Uncollected				13 45
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Total				\$614 59

### Uncollected

Harry B. Favor Heirs, abated		1 45		1 45
Mary Chamberlain, abated	1			
Leonise Favor, abated	1			
Charles Lowe, abated	1			
Anne Lowe, abated	1			
Paul Traxler, abated	1			
Isabell Reed, abated	1			12 00
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Total				\$ 13 45

## RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com-  
mitted to collector,  
1941                      \$25,417 13

Less discounts and  
abatements, 1941      433 53

Less uncollected, 1941 387 22

1	Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$24,596 38
2	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	616 00

4	Total of current year's collections	\$25,212 38
5	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	601 14
6	Tax sales redeemed	25 04

#### From State:

8	Interest and dividend tax	205 41
10	Railroad tax	116 88
11	Savings Bank Tax	579 07
13	Fighting forest fires	240 65
14	Bounties	5 40

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17	Dog licenses	222 90
19	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	3 00
20	Rent of town property	174 80

21	Interest received on taxes	13 35
25	Income from departments, Water	1,992 28
27	Registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41 permits	9 03
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 permits	774 97

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

29	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5000 00
34	Refunds, Town Barn	2 50
39	Tractor	99 00
40	Filing fees	17 00
41	H. W. Wilson, Welfare	12 00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		<hr/> \$5,130 50
Total Receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$35,306 80
Cash on hand February 1, 1941		<hr/> 2,894 78
Grand Total		<hr/> \$38,201 58

## PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1	Town officers' salaries	\$804 52
2	Town officers' expenses	426 97
3	Election and registration expenses	49 00
5	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	711 17

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6	Police department, including care of tramps	179 80
7	Fire department, including forest fires	1,043 51
9	Bounties	5 60

#### Health:

11	Health department	72 85
12	Vital statistics	23 25

#### Highways and Bridges:

15	Town Maintenance	2,262 83
16	Street lighting and sprinkling	939 86
17	General expenses of Highway department	436 15
18	Auto permits	98 75

#### Public Welfare:

19	Old Age Assistance	257 52
20	Town poor	630 33

#### Recreation:

24	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	25 89
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## Public Service Enterprises:

25	Appropriations to water	1,980 59
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## Unclassified:

29	Taxes bought by town	243 52
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	
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\$10,192 11
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## Interest:

31	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$166 67
32	Paid on long term notes	501 11

Total Interest payments	
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\$ 667 78
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## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

35	Highways and Bridges—	
	State Aid construction T.R.A.	\$176 13
36	Safe	619 51

Total Outlay payments	
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\$ 795 64
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## Indebtedness:

44	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,000 00
45	Payments on long term notes	1,500 00

Total Indebtedness payments	
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\$6,500 00
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## Payments to Other

## Governmental Divisions:

50	Taxes paid to County	\$8,015 87
52	Payments to School Districts	9,400 00

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
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\$17,415 87
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\$35,571 40
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Cash on hand January 31, 1942	
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2,630 18
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Grand Total	
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\$38,201 58
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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### Detail 1—James H. Balch, Taxes

Property tax, current year	\$24,596 38
Poll taxes	616 00
Previous years	601 14
Interest collected	13 35
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	\$25,826 87

### Detail 2—Taxes Redeemed

Herbert Curtis	\$25 04
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	\$25 04

### Detail 3—From State

Forest Fires	\$240 65
Interest and Dividend	205 41
Railroad Tax	116 88
Savings Bank Tax	579 07
Bounties	5 40
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	\$1,147 41

### Detail 4—Dog Licenses

C. H. Smith Estate	\$62 50
Harry W. Brown, Jr.	160 40
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	\$222 90



**Detail 5—Fines and Forfeits**

Henry W. Wilson, fine	\$3 00	
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		\$3 00

**Detail 6—Town Hall**

Frank Chiesa, rents	\$174 80	
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		\$174 80

**Detail 7—Auto Permits**

Harry W. Brown, Jr., 1940-1941	\$ 9 03	
Harry W. Brown, Jr., 1941-1942	774 97	
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		\$784 00

**Detail 8—Water Works**

J. Fred Miles, rents	\$1,992 28	
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		\$1,992 28

**Detail 9—Loan in Anticipation of Taxes**

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank		
Loan	\$5,000 00	
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		\$5,000 00

**Detail 10—Miscellaneous**

Arthur Perry, use of tractor	\$51 00	
Herbert Wilson, use of tractor	48 00	
Paul Traxler, rebate on wiring	2 50	
Harry W. Brown, filing fees	17 00	
Henry W. Wilson, welfare refund	12 00	
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		\$130 50
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TOTAL		\$35,306 80

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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### PAYMENTS

#### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

C. H. Smith, Est., balance 1940	\$17 02
Maurice Newton, Auditor	10 00
Lawrence J. Parker, Auditor	10 00
Harry W. Brown, Jr., Town Clerk	75 00
James H. Balch, Tax Collector	150 00
Harry W. Brown, Sr., Selectman	222 50
Arthur R. Sheldon, Selectman	162 50
Arthur F. Bell, Treasurer	150 00

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\$797 02

#### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Harry W. Brown, Jr., supplies	\$20 17
George E. Spaulding, stamps and expenses	11 00
Cole Printing Co., supplies	17 63
Hattie Edmunds, typing	1 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	17 48
James H. Balch, stamps, etc.	6 80
New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Assn., dues	2 00
New Hampshire Assessors' Assn, dues	2 00
Harry W. Brown, stamps and car	10 00
Frieda Edwards, stamps	1 30

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Brown & Saltmarsh, book on taxes	4 00
The Antrim Reporter, printing	203 51
Donald Powers, supplies	1 30
Wilfred Boisclair, furnishing names	50
Henry W. Wilson, premium on bonds	99 70
Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds	7 65
New Hampshire Water Works Assn., dues	5 00
Archie Swett, Tax Collectors' Assn.	2 00
A. F. Bell, stamps	10 00
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	11 33

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\$434 37

#### Detail 3—Election and Registration

J. Fred Miles, ballot inspector	\$ 3 00
Wilfred Levesque, ballot inspector	3 00
Leon Messer, supervisor	4 00
Herbert Curtis, ballot inspector	3 00
Antrim Reporter, ballots	16 50
Congregational Church, dinners	7 50
Philip Knowles, supervisor	4 00
Henry Wilson, supervisor	4 00
George E. Edwards, moderator	4 00

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\$49 00

#### Detail 4—Town Hall

Alfred Perry, repairs roof	\$23 41
Paul Traxler, wiring	7 60
Haefeli Coal Co., coal	200 96
Philip Knowles, labor	2 50
Aaron Edmunds, supplies	6 44
P. J. Shea, care of hall	41 25

Frank Chiesa, care of hall	149 00
J. Fred Miles, labor and supplies	52 00
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	143 80
Public Service Co. of N. H.	65 20
William F. Clark, labor and supplies	19 01

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\$711 17

**Detail 5—Police Dept.**

Aaron Edmunds, supplies	\$ 2 50
Fred Hugron, police	12 15
William Fisher, police	6 75
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	6 00
Edward French, police	68 40
Edward French, dog constable	15 00
Ivon Clough, Chief of Police	69 00

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\$179 80

**Detail 6—Fire Department**

Aaron Edmunds supplies	\$ 6 45
Fire Retirement Board	69 00
Dr. Haslam, services	45 50
James O'Malley, labor	1 75
State Treasurer, insurance	75 00
Paul Murray, labor	3 00
George McKay, fireward	25 00
Robert Knight, labor	1 00
Fred Sheldon, fireward	20 00
L. J. Parker, fireward	20 00
William F. Clark, supplies	2 55
Harry Dunbar, labor and supplies	31 40
Robt. Haskel, supplies	3 54
Arnold Logan, gas, oil	1 94

Francis Davy, labor	3 00
P. J. Shea, pay rolls	109 00
Brown Bros., gas, oil	43 65
Public Service Co., siren	12 00
Henry W. Wilson, forest fire	15 60
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	16 50
L. J. Parker, forest fires	390 10
J. Herbert Lindsay, labor and supplies	147 53

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\$1,043 51

**Detail 7—Bounties**

Harry W. Brown, bounties paid	\$1 60
Arthur R. Sheldon, bounties paid	4 00

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\$5 60

**Detail 8—Health Department**

Joe Quinn, labor at dump	\$25 00
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	7 73
Herbert E. Wilson, labor on dump	
road	14 10
Arthur R. Sheldon, health officer and	
expense	16 71
Henry W. Wilson, salary and expense	9 31

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\$72 85

**Detail 9—Vital Statistics**

Harry W. Brown, Jr., recording	\$23 25
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\$23 25

**Detail 10—Town Maintenance**

Arthur Perry, road agent	\$1,393 72	
Herbert Wilson, road agent	869 11	
	<hr/>	\$2,262 83

**Detail 11—Street Lighting**

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire		
Street Lights	939 86	
	<hr/>	\$939 86

**Detail 12—General**

Wetmore-Savage, cable and trimmer	\$39 34	
John B. Varick, bulbs	6 75	
O. M. Parker, labor town barn	9 43	
J. Fred Miles, civilian defence	16 00	
Antrim Reporter, printing	1 50	
Arnold Logan, care of town clock	15 00	
H. E. Wilson, labor school yard	4 00	
Southwestern Express	50	
R. C. Hazleton, grouters	42 42	
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	2 40	
Spencer Hardware supplies	2 56	
American LaFrance, hose	168 52	
George Spaulding, wood	25 50	
Herbert Lindsay, gas, tractor	4 70	
Brown Bros., gas, tractor	18 69	
L. J. Parker, driving tractor	22 00	
Paul Traxler, wiring town barn and supplies	56 84	
	<hr/>	\$436 15

**Detail 13—Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$257 52
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\$257 52

**Detail 14—Town Poor**

M. M. Roberts, town poor	\$ 6 00
Bennington Cash Market, supplies	5 00
Dr. Doyle, services	10 00
State of New Hampshire	19 00
Albert Cuddemi, tramps	6 25
Boston Shoe Store, supplies	2 88
Donald Powers, supplies	4 10
Dr. Baldwin, services	6 00
Dr. Haslam, services	24 00
Town of Milford, supplies	16 06
Public Service Co., lights	15 60
First National Stores	28 91
L. J. Parker, milk	85 32
George E. Spaulding, wood	106 00
East Jaffrey Oil Co., oil	23 77
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	27 01
William Taylor, milk	15 24
Henry W. Wilson, stamps	168 00
Henry W. Wilson, tramps	5 90
Henry W. Wilson, overseer of poor and expense	55 29

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\$630 33

**Detail 15—Water Works**

George E. Spaulding, expenses	\$ 4 60
J. E. Rich, inventory	17 50
James O'Malley, labor	2 80

William J. Taylor, labor	5 55
Edward Newton, labor	9 20
New England Metal Co., supplies	13 38
Maurice Fournier, labor	20 60
John Eaton, labor	20 60
Walace & Tiernan, supplies	27 58
B. & G. Specialty Co., supplies	16 02
Hodge & Mathias, Jager pump	103 64
Gilbert, Howe & Gleason, repairs pump	77 94
Harry Dunbar, hose	28 00
George Holmes, labor	13 20
Johnson, Barker, supplies	263 13
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	509 60
Antrim Reporter, printing	17 99
East Jaffrey Oil Co., oil	45 19
Leon Messer, labor	37 00
J. Fred Miles, Supt. of Water Works, labor and supplies	747 17

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\$1,980 69

#### Detail 16—Auto Permits

Charles Smith Estate	\$40 50
Harry W. Brown, Jr.	58 25

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\$98 75

#### Detail 17—Taxes Bought by Town

James H. Balch, taxes	\$243 52
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\$243 52



**Detail 18—Safe**

Lawrence Parker, moving safe	\$12 16	
Remington, Rand, safe	575 00	
Almon Flagg, labor	6 85	
Harry W. Brown, labor	3 00	
Stephen Chase, labor	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$619 51

**Detail 19—Interest**

Water Bonds	\$481 11	
Snow plow and tractor note	20 00	
Loan, anticipation of taxes	166 67	
	<hr/>	\$667 78

**Detail 20—T. R. A.**

State of New Hampshire	\$176 13	
	<hr/>	\$176 13

**Detail 21—Lands and Buildings**

Leon Messer	\$ 1 20	
Herbert Bemis	2 25	
Frank Chiesa	22 44	
	<hr/>	\$25 89

**Detail 22—Loan, Anticipation of Taxes**

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, loan	\$5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00

**Detail 23—Long Term Notes**

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank,		
Water note	\$1,000 00	
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank,		
Snow plow and tractor note	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00

**Detail 24—County Tax**

Ovide Duval, county tax	\$8,015 87	
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**Detail 25—School District**

Mary K. Wilson, school money	\$9,400 00	
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## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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Arthur Perry, foreman	\$213 64
George Sullivan, labor	84 40
Maurice Fournier, labor	95 00
James O'Malley, labor	51 90
Lennox Braid, labor	12 60
Jerry Robbins, labor	4 50
William Keriazas, labor	5 20
Herbert Curtis, labor	86 00
Joseph Bonanaini, labor	4 50
Louis Sylvester, labor	42 20
John Eaton, labor	54 14
Howard Chase, labor	3 50
Joseph Quinn, bull dozer	61 25
Joseph Quinn, truck	6 00
Herbert Wilson, labor	9 50
Milan Parker, truck	105 30
Milan Parker, labor	4 10
Lawrence Parker, truck	46 92
William Taylor, truck	121 39
John Lang	2 66
Leon Hugron, truck snow plow	51 25
Arthur Whitcomb, gas shovel	49 50
Sam E. Smith, truck	14 85
Richard Dumais, truck	14 85
Edward Murdough, truck	14 85
Paul Wright, truck	14 85
Albert Pierce, truck	14 85
Town of Bennington, snow plow	51 00
Lawrence Parker, 268 ft. plank for bridge	8 04

Steve Mahoney, welding and sharpening tools	1 60
Farm Service, tools	24 35
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, 60 100-lb. Rep. of salt	55 60
Brown Bros., grease for sander	55
Edmunds & Son, tools and supplies	9 34
Ida Newhall, gravel 12 yds.	1 20
Charles Newhall, gravel 272 yards	27 20
Frank Young, gravel 120 yards	1 20
Bennington Congl. Church, gravel, 120 yards	1 20
William Newhall, gravel, 120 yards	1 20
Insurance	21 60
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	\$1,393 72

### Herbert E. Wilson, Road Agent

Week Ending Nov. 15, 1941

Herbert Curtis, 36 hrs., at 50c hr.	\$18 00
Louis Sylvester, 44 hrs. at 50c hr.	22 00
Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs. at 55c hr.	4 40
Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs. at 85c hr.	6 80
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\$51 20

Week Ending Nov. 22

Louis Sylvester, 45 hrs.	\$22 50
Herbert Curtis, 50 hrs.	25 00
William Kereazis, 50 hrs.	25 00
Herbert Wilson, 50 hrs.	27 50
Herbert Wilson's truck, 44 hrs.	37 40
Herbert Curtis, carrying help to North Bennington	4 00
Perley Warren, scraping Dodge hill	7 00
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\$148 40

## Week Ending Nov. 29

Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.	\$12 00
Louis Sylvester, 29 hrs.	14 50
Herbert Wilson, 32 hrs.	17 60
Herbert Wilson's truck, 29 hrs.	24 65
George Holmes, 8 hrs.	4 00
Herbert Lindsay, labor and parts for sander	5 60
48 yds. gravel from Church bank	4 80
8 yds. gravel from McAllister's bank	80

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\$83 95

## Week Ending Dec. 6

Herbert Curtis, 20 hrs.	\$10 00
Herbert Wilson, 19 hrs.	10 45
Herbert Wilson's truck, 2 hrs.	1 70
George Holmes, 7 hrs.	3 50
Harry Brown, 7 gals. kerosene	91

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\$26 56

## Week Ending Dec. 20

Town tractor, plowing 5 hrs.	\$15 00
Lawrence Parker, Jr., 5 hrs.	2 50
George Holmes, 4 hrs.	2 00
Herbert Wilson, 14½ hrs.	7 97
George Sullivan, 6½ hrs.	3 25
Herbert Wilson, truck, 11½ hrs.	9 77

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\$40 49

## Week Ending Dec. 27

Herbert E. Wilson, 14 hrs.	\$ 7 70
Herbert Wilson's truck, 14 hrs.	11 90
George Sullivan, 15 hrs.	7 50
William Kereazis, 6 hrs.	3 00

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\$30 10

## Week Ending Jan. 10, 1942

Town tractor, 11 hrs.	\$33 00	
Herbert Wilson, 13 hrs.	7 15	
George Sullivan, 13 hrs.	7 50	
Lawrence Parker, Jr., 11 hrs.	5 50	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 10 hrs.	8 50	
Robert C. Hazelton, rental on plow	175 00	
Extra plow edge and bolts	15 75	
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## Week Ending Jan. 17

Herbert Wilson, 13 hrs.	\$7 15	
George Sullivan, 5 hrs.	2 50	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	2 12	
Lawrence Parker, Jr., 1 hr.	50	
Charles Lindsay, labor on plow	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 27

## Week Ending Jan. 24

Herbert Wilson 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	\$ 7 97	
George Sullivan, 13 hrs.	6 50	
William Kereazis, 13 hrs.	6 50	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	12 32	
	<hr/>	\$33 29

## Week Ending Jan. 31

Arthur Pierce's truck and men, sanding 3 hrs.	\$7 05	
Gertrude Knight, 54 yds. sand at 10c per yard	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$12 45
Robert C. Hazelton, balance on plow		\$175 00
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Total		\$869 11

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Supt. of Water Works, Road Agent, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct and all properly vouched.

The above accounts have been arranged in accordance with the Uniform Classification of Tax Commission.

LAWRENCE J. PARKER,  
MAURICE NEWTON

Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE SEXTON OF BENNINGTON, N. H., From December 31, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1941

Name	Age		Disease	Brought From	Place Interment
	Y.	M.D.			
William Munhall	78	2/19	Subdual Hemorrhage	Hillsboro Gen. Hosp	Evergreen
Frank Young	60	1		Somerville, Ms	Sunnyside
Charles Ira Morey	84			Orlando, Fla.	Sunnyside
Catherine M. Sheldon	55	6		Concord, N. H.	Sunnyside
Infant Munhall		7			Evergreen

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Sexton.



**ANNUAL REPORT OF**  
**TRUST FUNDS**  
**Town of Bennington, N. H.**

**As Of**  
**JANUARY 31, 1942**  
**SHOWING DATE OF CREATION**  
**PURPOSE OF FUND, NAME OF FUND**  
**AND DONOR, HOW INVESTED,**  
**AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL**  
**INCOME DURING YEAR**  
**AND AMOUNT EXPENDED**

# Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1942

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162, Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Inst.	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Sunnyside Cemetery						
1916	T. Trust Funds, A A Ramsey	Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 600 00		\$ 15 94	
1906	GAWhitt'e cem fl GAWhittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00		9 71	
1919	CRWhitt'e " CRWhittemore	" "	100 00		3 23	
1922	H Dinsmore " Mabel Bryant	" "	100 00		3 10	
1923	John D Butler " Mary B Jameson	" "	225 00		7 01	
1927	Royal V Knight " Scott WKnight	" "	200 00		5 57	
1932	C F Burnham " C F Burnham	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00		5 12	
1934	Bessie W Call " Bessie W. Call	" "	100 00		2 55	
1935	Geo W Wilson " Ida B Ware	" "	75 00		1 92	
1935	BetseyRBrown " Georg'a Bryer	" "	50 00		1 26	
1936	Nancy Stevens " Nancy Stevens	" "	150 00		3 80	
1939	Mary L. Knight M. L. Knight	" "	200 00		5 03	
1941	Frank A. Taylor G. A Taylor	" "	100 00			
1927	A Symonds A Symonds	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	400 00		*10 00	
1927	S Abbott A Peavy	" "	200 00		5 40	
1919	Ann M. Eaton Ann M. Eaton	" "	100 00		2 50	
1937	Charles H Kimball A B Kimball	" "	100 00		2 50	
1939	Sam'l Gilman, Lucinda Dodge	" "	100 00		2 50	
	M.Hay'd, N.Jennison, J. Knight	" "				
1940	Amos A. Martin A A Martin heirs	" "	200 00		3 75	
1905	Anna M Woodbury A M Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00		5 71	
1906	H P Ramsey A A Ramsey	" "	200 00		5 44	
1914	Abram A Ramsey A A Ramsey	" "	1766 16		45 95	
1915	C J Kimball "CJ Kimball heirs	" "	150 00		4 09	

1916	W S Carlin	W S Carlin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	332 20	9 09
1917	A W Gray	A W Gray	"	100 00	2 72
1918	W H Darrah	Mrs S Darrah	"	50 00	1 36
1921	Ed I Dodge	A M Dodge	"	100 00	2 79
1925	Wm L Taylor	Addie T Carter	"	100 00	2 86
1928	David W Bell	Car'e Crombie	"	100 00	2 72
1928	Harriet Kimball	CHPhilbrick	"	50 00	1 36
1928	W Keith	Wm Keith	"	100 00	2 72
1930	Mary Knowles	Philip Knowles	"	100 00	2 59
1940	Com. Fund	Community Club	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	327 85	

Evergreen Cemetery

1913	G L Herrick	G L Herrick Est	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 200 00	7 77
1914	Mrs A D Green	Mrs A D Green	"	200 00	7 51
1914	Mrs CM Whitney	Mrs CM Whitney	"	200 00	7 33
1923	C S Brown	C S Brown	"	100 00	3 08
1928	C H Philbrick	C H. Philbrick	"	200 00	5 19
1928	A. F Philbrick	C H Philbrick	"	100 00	2 59
1929	Lizzie M. Holt	L M Holt	"	200 00	5 30
1929	C F. Manahan	C F Manahan	"	100 00	2 60
1929	Luke Burt	Sarah Burt	"	50 00	1 29
1931	John C Dodge	Mary F Leavitt	"	200 00	5 19
1931	Enos Vieno	Enos Vieno	"	100 00	2 59
1935	Brad'dd Brown	Georg'a Bryer	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	1 26
1939	E. C. Brown cem	fd E. C. Brown	"	200 00	5 03
1940	Walter Wilson	Mary K Wilson	"	50 00	1 26

1938	Emma E. Gipson	Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	\$5000 00	62 89
					62 50
1938	"		Hillsboro Co. Savings Bank	5000 00	62 63
1938	"		Mechanics Savings Bank	5000 00	125 00
					62 50
1938	"		Loan & Trust Savings Bank	5000 00	100 63
1938	"		Union Trust Co.	5978 66	149 45
					120 56
1938	"		N. H. Savings Bank	5000 00	125 00
					100 84
1938	"		Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	5000 00	125 00
					100 82
1923	John D & Mary C. Butler Library		N. H. Savings Bank	1000 00	25 00
					20 17
1938	Mary Butler Jameson		Hillsboro Guaranty Savings	457 50	11 55

All Evergreen money paid to Georgietta M. Bryer. All Sunnyside money except \*\$2.50 paid to Rodney Woodman, paid Henry W. Wilson. All money paid J. Prentiss Weston, Library Trustee.

EDITH L. LAWRENCE  
 FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS  
 HENRY W. WILSON

} Trustees of Trust Funds

## REPORT OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

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Town:

Balance on checking account	
1941	\$136 83
Deposited Feb. 5	15 56

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\$152 39

Paid Out:

April 26, Leon Messer, labor	\$6 40
May 12, William Richardson,	
sharpening mower	1 25
May 14, Merrimack Farmer Ex.	4 55
May 29, Ruth Wilson, labor	4 40
June 3, Francis Davy, trucking	
loam	1 50
June 16, Walter Smith, labor	16 00
July 16, G. M. Bryer, labor	4 40
Aug. 7, Hattie Brown, loam	2 00
Dec. 10, H. W. Wilson, insurance	3 75
Dec. 1, Walter Smith, labor	18 85

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Jan. 15, Robert Hardy, loam	5 00
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\$68 10

Balance on checking account, 1942

\$84 29

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\$152 39

Cash on hand, sale of lot, Aug. 9

\$ 5 00

Perpetual Care:

Cash on hand, 1941	\$40 13
Recd. from Trust Fund	57 99

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\$98 12

## Paid Out:

Bowes, flowers	\$14 00
Walter Smith, labor	14 80
Merrimack Farmers Ex.	6 65
Francis Davy	4 90
John Bryer, labor	4 22

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\$44 57

Cash on hand

53 55

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\$98 12

GEORGIETTA BRYER

# REPORT OF SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY TREASURER

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$129 35
Received from Trustee of Trust Fund	177 79
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	\$307 14

## Paid:

A. E. Holt for seed and tools	\$ 8 90
L. H. Parker, labor	6 20
Frederick Favor, labor	23 20
Robert Wilson, labor	18 80
L. J. Parker, labor and team	19 40
L. D. Smith, labor	1 20
J. Dunning, sharpening lawn mowers	5 00
Maurice Fournier, labor	14 80
Thomas Fulshaw, labor	4 40
Hattie Brown, for loam	5 00
Insurance on house and tools	4 50
Hopkins and Parker, tools	8 95
A. F. Edmunds, plants	1 25
H. W. Wilson, Sec. and Treas.	5 00
C. W. Edmunds, labor	19 60
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\$160 94

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942

HENRY W. WILSON,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

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Collected, 1940	\$ 25 06
Collected, 1942	1,811 83
Supplies sold, 1942	155 39
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Total Collections	\$1,992 28
Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,992 28

### Uncollected 1940

Arthur Harrison	\$ 3 40
Frank Morrell	4 17
Bayer & Mingolla	222 28

### Uncollected for 1941

Roy Davidson	\$ 7 50
Arthur Harrison	7 50
Francis Davy	10 00
Mrs. J. A. Fleming	25 00
Thomas Bavelas	16 00

J. FRED MILES,  
Collector.



# RECORD OF THE PUMPING FOR 1941

	Power	Attendance Hours		No. of Gals.
Jan.	\$17 25	\$15 00	None	None
Feb.	14 25	14 00	None	None
Mar.	14 25	15 00	None	None
Apr.	14 25	8 50	None	None
May	14 25	None	None	None
Jun.	47 00	10 25	164	1,199,090
Jul.	148 00	20 75	331	2,460,601
Aug.	73 20	20 75	331	1,624,450
Sept.	66 20	15 50	248	1,456,015
Oct.	61 20	10 50	170	1,199,270
Nov.	37 40	8 50	135	737,375
Dec.	19 00	15 00	None	None
	\$526 25	\$153 75	1379	8,873,926

J. FRED MILES,  
Supt. of Water Dept.

# **TOWN HALL REPORT, YEAR 1941-1942**

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<b>RENTS</b>		<b>JANITOR'S FEES</b>	
March 12, 1941	\$ 1 50	March, 1941	\$13 50
April	10 50	April	15 75
May	28 50	May	11 25
June	14 00	June	5 75
July	10 50	July	3 00
August		Aug.	3 50
Sept.		Sept.	
Oct.		Oct.	5 50
Nov.	47 80	Nov.	32 00
Dec.	35 00	Dec.	31 25
Jan., 1942	25 50	Jan., 1942	27 50
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	\$173 30		\$149 00

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

## Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1941	\$ 304 09	
Butler fund	45 17	
Gypsum Fund	1,197 82	
Jameson fund	11 55	
Emma Bartlett, fines	12 50	
Haefeli Fuel and Ice Co., rebate	1 25	
Cohen, old furnace	5 00	
Martel, radiator and pipe	1 45	
Total Receipts		\$1,578 83

## Expenses

Junior Literary Guild, books	\$105 52
New England News Co., books	33 24
F. E. Compton Co., encyclopedia	75 50
May Wilson, book	1 50
J. P. Weston, book	1 89
Estate C. H. Smith, magazines	9 00
Time Magazine, subscription	10 00
National Geographic, subscription	3 00
Curtis Publishing Co., magazines	3 00
Transcript Printing Co., subscription	2 00
Emma Bartlett, salary	200 00
Public Service Co., lights	57 68
H. W. Wilson, smoke insurance	2 00
O. B. Pierce Co., heating plant	860 00
E. H. Edwards, labor and materials	31 24

Haefeli Fuel and Ice Co., fuel oil	97 50	
Wendell Ring, electrical work	1 00	
Fred Bartlett, labor	20 00	
J. D. Weston, keys	50	
W. C. Moore Co., shrubs	7 30	
Walter Cleary, box rent	3 60	
Walter Cleary, income tax book, C.O.D.	1 21	
Total Expenses		\$1,526 68
Cash on hand January 31, 1942		52 15
		<u>\$1,578 83</u>

Respectfully submitted

J. PRENTISS WESTON,  
Treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

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Books, 1941-1942	111
Magazines by subscription	10
Peterborough Transcript	1
Borrowers	417
Books numbered for circulation	5,285
Circulation of books	14,709
By gifts	12
Cash on hand, February 1, 1941	\$1 58
Fines on books	\$13 10
Paid J. Prentiss Weston, Treasurer	\$12 50
On hand February 1, 1942	2 18

Books by Gifts: New Hampshire Library Commission, Concord; Secretary of State, Concord; A History of New Hampshire Federation Woman's Clubs, 1896-1940.

Mrs. Archie, George Hilbert Driver, John W. Logan, Miss Anna Lindsay, New U. S. Census, 1930 to 1940, Chicago; Bernard M. Baruch, New York; Wilfred P. Sloan, New York; Senator Joseph Guffy, Philadelphia.

Magazines by Gifts: Mrs. J. McGlory, Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Miss Anna Lindsay.

EMMA G. BARTLETT,  
Librarian

## FIRE WARDENS' REPORT

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### Engine No. 1

500 gallon pumper with 150 gallon booster tank; 1600 feet of 2½-inch hose; 150 feet of one-inch hose for booster tank; one hand extinguisher; one foam type extinguisher; one extension and one roof ladder; smoke mask; first-aid kit.

### Engine No. 2

75 gallon pump with 175 gallon booster tank; 150 feet one-inch hose; 700 feet of one and one-half inch hose; 3 ladders; 4 extinguishers; shovels; smoke mask and first aid kit.

### Other Equipment

Three long ladders; 6 Indian Fire Back Pumps.

### Fires from January 31st, 1941 to January 31st, 1942

9 chimney fires.

One car fire

One garage fire.

2 fires at town dump.

1 false alarm.

One saw mill fire at North Bennington.

Two brush fires at North Bennington.

One brush fire on Cemetery road.

## FIRE SIGNALS

One box in front of Drug Store and one at Town Hall.  
Pull Hook Down Once and Let Go.

### The Signals are:

- 6 or 12 blasts for fire.
- 2 blasts for test Saturday at 12.45 P.M.
- 1 blast for Fire Meeting first Saturday of the month at 6.45 P.M.
- 1 long blast to shut off the water.
- 2 blasts at 8.00 A.M. for No School.

## Fire Company

The company consists of 30 men. 3 Fire Wards and one Advisor.

## Suggestions

The Firewards would recommend that the town purchase 100 feet of 1½-inch hose this year and 12 Back Pumps.

If the Person or Persons having Hand Chemicals belonging to the Town, will bring them to the Fire Station we will REFILL or EXCHANGE with them, so as to know that they are all O. K. They should be refilled once a year.

GEORGE T. McKAY  
FREDERICK S. SHELDON  
LAWRENE J. PARKER  
Fire Wardens.

# FINANIAL REPORT OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

## Administration

1	Salaries of District Officers		
	Philip E. Knowles, School Board	\$35 00	
	Doris M. Parker, School Board	25 00	
	Martha L. Weston, School Board	25 00	
	George E. Edwards, moderator	2 50	
	J. Prentiss Weston, Clerk	2 50	
	Mary K. Wilson, treasurer	35 00	
	Frieda L. Edwards, auditor	2 00	
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			\$127 00
2	Superintendent's Excess Salary		
	Martha L. Weston, Treasurer of		
	Supervisory Union No. 24		\$147 36
3	Truant Officer and Census		
	Mary K. Wilson, taking school		
	census	\$7 00	
	R. E. Lane, census cards	90	
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			\$ 7 90
4	Expense of Administration		
	Edson C. Eastman record book	\$ 2 97	
	Backly Cardy, office supplies	1 98	



Transcript Publishing Co., letter heads	8 75
Edson C. Eastman, warrants	65
Reporter Press	9 72
Mary K. Wilson, envelopes and postage	3 18
Henry W. Wilson, bond	5 00
University of N. H.	1 38
Harter Publishing Co.	11 74
American Council on Education	2 96
Vincent Gatto, office expense	19 96

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\$ 68 29

### Instruction

#### 5 Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Wilsie Currie, salary	\$1,300 00
Vincena Drago, salary	1,000 00
Lulu Cilley, salary	1,000 00
Mae Cashion, salary	1,000 00
Annie L. Putnam, salary	200 00

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\$4,500 00

#### 6. Textbooks

Noble & Noble	\$ 6 26
Bobbs-Merrill & Co.	6 32
J. L. Hammett	12 09
Edward E. Babb	13 54
Charles E. Merrill Co.	2 64
American Book Co.	3 03
Southwestern Publishing Co.	5 60
J. B. Lippincott	1 39
Scott Forsman	8 20
Henry Holt & Co.	2 29
D. C. Heath	4 17
Manual Art Press	1 75

Ginn & Co.	14 23
Allyn and Bacon	17 98
MacMillan Co.	59 24
World Book Co.	3 44
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 63
American Red Cross	3 60
Expression Co.	82

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\$171 22

7 Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb	\$99 67
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 96
Antrim Reporter	4 00
Messenger Pub. Co.	68
Milton Bradley	70
Margaret L. Harriss	2 00

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\$112 01

8 Flags and Appurtenances

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$6 70
J. B. Varick	6 25

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\$ 12 95

9 Other Expenses of Instruction

American Education Press	\$11 35
American Museum Natural History	2 00
Express on Films, W. Currie	1 92
University of New Hampshire	3 50
World Book Co.	6 06
Reporter Press	15 10

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\$ 39 93

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant**

10 Janitors' salary

Frank Chiesa	\$600 00
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\$600 00

11	Fuel		
	J. A. Elliott Coal Co.	\$211 48	
		<hr/>	\$211 48
12	Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies		
	West Disinfecting Co.	\$36 75	
	Harper Brush Works	2 75	
	A. F. Edmunds	6 82	
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	36 16	
		<hr/>	\$ 82 48
13	Minor Repairs and Expenses		
	Frank Chiesa, summer work	\$50 00	
	Wendell Ring, work on gong	12 75	
	George A. Barrett, sheathing	5 00	
	Raymond Jacques, painting		
	flag pole	10 00	
	Wm. D. Ward, repairing clock	1 50	
	William F. Clark, repairs	13 15	
		<hr/>	\$ 92 40

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14	Health Supervision		
	Margaret Harris, school nurse	\$150 00	
	Supplies	4 50	
		<hr/>	\$154 50
15	Transportation of pupils		
	J. Herbert Lindsay	\$531 00	
		<hr/>	\$531 00
16	Payment of Tuition		
	Union School District of		
	Concord	\$100 00	

Milford School District	10 00	
School District of Peterborough	761 88	
Antrim School District	121 46	
Special School District, Hillsboro	238 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,232 02

### Fixed Charges

19	Henry W. Wilson, insurance	\$ 94 78	
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20	State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$234 00	
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	Total Payments for all purposes		\$8,419 32

DORIS M. PARKER  
MARTHA L. WESTON  
HERMAN SKINNER  
School Board of Bennington

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and found them correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS  
WALTER D. CLEARY  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 420 87
Received from Selectmen, appropriation for the current year	8,565 00
Dog taxes	135 00
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	\$9,120 87
Less School Board Orders Paid	8,419 32
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Balance on hand July 1, 1941	\$ 701 55

MARY K. WILSON,  
Treasurer.

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Treasurer, all of which we find correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS  
WALTER D. CLEARY  
Auditors.

July 16, 1941

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 129 00
Superintendent's Excess salary	160 00
Census	15 00
Expenses of Administration	30 00
Salaries of Teachers	5,000 00
Textbooks	150 00
Scholars' Supplies	200 00
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	40 00
Janitors' Salary	600 00
Fuel	300 00
Light and Janitor supplies	100 00
Minor repairs and expenses	150 00
Health Supervision	150 00
Transportation	550 00
Tuition	1,200 00
Fixed charges	244 00
Insurance	95 00
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Total amount required to meet budget	\$9,123 00
Estimated balance June 30, 1942	200 00
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	\$8,923 00

DORIS M. PARKER  
MARTHA L. WESTON  
HERMAN SKINNER

School Board.

Bennington, N. H., February 9, 1942

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Bennington School District:

I take pleasure in presenting a brief account about the Bennington Schools.

### SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board: Mrs. Doris Parker, chairman; Mrs. Martha Weston, Herman Skinner.

Supt. of Schools: Vincent Gatto, Ed.M., Hillsboro, N. H.

School Nurse: Margaret E. Harris, R.N., Keene, N. H.

Music Supervisor: Mrs. Anna Putnam.

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Teacher	Grade	N. H. Approval
Mae Cashion	1-2-3	Certificate
Lulu M. Cilley	4-5-6	Certificate
Katherine Green	7-10	License
Wilsie Currie, Principal	7-10	Certificate

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The following pupils maintained perfect attendance for the year 1940-1941:

Miss Cashion's room: Silvio Zanga, Timothy Sweeney, Stella Cernota.

Miss Cilley's room: Lucy Azzola, Georgia McKay, Donald Wheeler.

Miss Drago's room: George Spaulding, Pauline Wheeler.

Mr. Currie's room: None reported.

Many had perfect attendance for one or two terms. The ones who are reported here are those who had perfect attendance for the entire year.

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## GENERAL DISCUSSION

The school board and the superintendent meet regularly to tend to the administration of the schools, and to the problems connected with the furnishing of educational advantages to the children of the community. It would be interesting to the citizens of Bennington to attend a meeting now and then. This would help people realize the time, work, and skill required and exerted by the officers of the school district to run the schools efficiently and economically.

There may be differences of opinion on many things regarding the schools, but there can be no difference of opinion in the statement that there is plenty of good teaching done in the schools, and plenty of learning by the pupils.

It is in keeping with modern trends in education to furnish lifelike activities in the schools. A Greek phil-



osopher once said that man is a social being. The great Scotch poet Robert Burns expressed the thought that if he only had the chance to write the songs of a people he did not care who wrote their laws. Angelo Patri, originally an immigrant lad from Italy, and now a famous American school master, says that every child should have an opportunity every school day to engage in some activity which makes him supremely happy. The spirit of the famous Greek, the beloved Scot, and the great school master is observed in the schools of Bennington.

With a full realization of the fact that it is harder to earn money than to propose methods of spending it, I wish to call your attention once more to the serious difficulty faced by some of your children in going back and forth every day to high school out of town. Some of your children are known to walk back all the way home from Hillsboro high school on such days as they are unable to convince some tourist to give them a lift. The school district at the present time pays one hundred dollars tuition per pupil for those who attend Peterboro high school, as contrasted with eighty dollars for those who attend at Hillsboro. If the school district helps those who attend Peterboro high school to the extent of one hundred dollars per pupil, why not help those who attend Hillsboro high school to the same extent, by contributing twenty dollars per pupil for their transportation to Hillsboro? At least one half of the children who entered Hillsboro high school last fall have dropped out. Regardless of other factors which contribute to the misfortune of the pupils in question, the fact remains that they have lost the opportunity of a high school education which

is the birthright of every American child.

In these days of national and international strife let us not lose sight of the fact that the education of our boys and girls must go on uninterrupted by the lure of high wages which even school boys and girls may command. We need all the advantages which education affords in order to maintain and propagate the principles of American democracy for the defense of which we have taken up arms. Dictatorships do not thrive among enlightened peoples.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT GATTO,  
Supt. of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Vincent Gatto, Supt. of Schools, Bennington:

My report of the health work from Jan. 1941 to Jan. 1942 follows:

Number pupils examined	102
Number 10 percent underweight	37
Number defective vision cases	3
Number defective teeth	52
Number defective breathing	4
Number flat feet	1
Number posture defects	1
Number skin defects (acne)	7
Number pediculosis cases (attended to)	8
Number diseased tonsils	14
Number overweight 20 percent (advised attention to diet)	2

### CORRECTIONS

Number defective vision cases cor. to glasses	7
Number dental cor. (private dentists)	15
Number dental cor. (clinic cases)	12
Number tonsillectomies	2
Hearing tests were given to all from grade 2 up:	
Number hearing tests	76
Number hearing defects	5

The Audiometer used to make the tests was provided by the American Legion Association, to be used in the schools of the district. It is the most accurate method

for detecting aural defects, and greatly appreciated by all.

Number of school visits	81
Number of home visits	19
Number official visits	9
Number class-room inspections	19
Number days given to school work	19

The lower grade pupils, who didn't have Cod Liver Oil at home, were given it at school.

A first aid kit and additional supplies were purchased for school use.

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, members of the School Board, American Legion Association, Health Officer, dentists, parents, pupils and all others who contributed to the support of the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R.N.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES**

**AND DEATHS**

**Registered in the Town of**

**BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Year Ending**

**December 31, 1941**



# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Live or sb.	No. of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
August 1	Concord	Linda Ann Blake	F	2	F	Kendall Parnel Blake	June Winona Lacey	All Bennington	Manager, F. N. S.	Springfield, Mass.	Hillsborough
July 13	Goffstown	Alfred J. Champney	M	2	M	Alfred James Champney	Eleanor K. Dodge		Sawyer	Concord	Keene
March 31	Bennington	Alice Congreve	F	2	F	Frederick Congreve	Ethel Maud Sibley		Paper Mill em.	Antrim	Mt. Vernon
March 6	Bennington	Arthur J. Cernota	M	6	M	Paul Cernota	Mary Fresch		Farmer	Slovakia	Slovakia
Nov. 16	Peterboro	John Louis Davy	M	2	M	John Henry Davy	Gertrude Anne Tacy		Farmer	Penacook	Peterboro
June 28	Bennington	Ernest W. Davy	M	3	M	Francis Herbert Davy	Louise G. Downing		Chemist	Penacook	Lowell, Mass.
May 22	Bennington	not recorded	F	5	F	George Lester Hoyt	Frances Jane Hart		Mass.	Concord, Mass.	Dorset
Nov. 9	Concord	Walter E. Sturtevant	M	1	M	Chester H. Sturtevant	Edna May Sweeney		Mill Worker	Concord	Athol, Mass.
Oct. 13	Concord	Linda Ann Sargent	F	1	F	Maynard S. Sargent	Edith M. Coffin		Electrical Engineer	Henniker	Gambidge, Mass.
Feb. 13	Peterboro	Donald R. Taylor	M	3	M	William James Taylor	Charlotte B. Cuddihy		Farmer	Bennington	Antrim

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1941

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 20, Bennington	Harry Walter Brown, Jr. Pearl Beulah Oliver	Bennington Hudson	21 Service Station 21 Peg, Nurse	Bennington Windsor	Mary A. Richards Harry W. Brown	Orange, Mass. Bennington	At Home Engineer	Rev. Ray Kelly Clergyman Hudson
January 25, Bennington	Alfred James Champney Elizabeth K. Dodge	Bennington Bennington	22 Sawyer 17 Waitress	Concord Keene	Benli E. Chapman Carl D. Oliver	Westfield, Mass. Athol, Mass.	Bus driver Sawyer	Rev. John W. Logan Clergyman Bennington
July 6, Concord	Carneola Cushman Bernice Ella Taylor	Bennington Concord	20 Barber 29 At Home	Bennington Concord	Laura E. Moore Merrill H. Dodge	London Dummerston, Vt.	At Home Carpenter	
August 1, Bennington	Arthur Vernon Hall Katherine Shea	Bennington Bennington	27 Aircraft Engine 25 Paper Mill	Arden Bennington	Joseph Cushman Mungia Longano	Plainfield Italy	At Home Paper Mill	Rev. George Donnelly C. Priest Concord
September 20, Bennington	Earl Clinton Fox Paula Lilian W. French	W. Springfield "	17 Mail Carrier 40 Legation	W. Springfield Bennington	Harry H. Taylor Mary Tashia	Italy Ashburnham, "	At Home Box maker	
September 1, Bennington	Arthur W. Harvett Lorraine May Reed	Bennington Bennington	19 Mechanic 29 At Home	Concord Arden	William F. Call Mary A. Whitney	Fitchburg, Mass. Ashburnham, "	Landry Wk Fireman	Francis Hogan C. Priest Bennington
June 8, Nelson	Ray Almon Hubert Lorraine A. Hooper	Arden Bennington	54 Auto Battery 26 At Home	Arden Concord	Patricia J. Shea Mary F. Quinn	Hancock Hancock	At Home Paper Mill	
December 6, Keene	Robert W. French Kathleen E. French	Bennington Peterboro	23 Clerk 15 Telegraph	Manchester Peterboro	Frederick Fox Minnie T. Martin	Great Barrington Lexendale, Mass.	At Home Locomotive	George H. Driver Minister Bennington
August 2, Putney	Fred Augustus Knight Gertrude LaFontaine	Bennington Bennington	22 Printer 65 Housekeeper	Bennington Columbia Falls, Me.	Henry W. Wilson Hattie Kimball	Bennington "	Retired Me Retired	
November 1, Milford	Donald Arthur Powers Viviana Mary Drago	Bennington "	27 Eng. St. Prop 27 Strategraph	Bennington Milford	John W. Abbott Phoebe Worcester	Stoughton, Vt. Ireland	At Home Watchman	Rev. Nason Nason pastor Greek Orth. Keene
September 20, Bennington	George A. Reardon Madeline M. Harrington	Boston, Mass. "	28 Restaurant W. 20 At Home	Boston, Mass. Bennington	George A. Reardon William F. Harrington	Ireland Italy	At Home Shoe repairer	Frank Hogan C. Priest Bennington
July 4, Milford	Robert Joseph Shea Grace Evelyn McShuskey	Bennington So. Merrimack	21 Paper Mill 13 At Home	Bennington Belmont	Patricia J. Shea Neil C. Quinn	Boston, Mass. New Bedford	At Home Housework	Harold Scally C. Priest Hillsboro
May 24, Bennington	Vernon Ervin Towle Rachel Anne Wilson	Peterboro Bennington	33 Asst. Cashier 22 Reg. Nurse	Peterboro Bennington	Marguerite A. Petty Evelyn B. Kilder	Hancock London, Eng.	At Home Florist	Rev. John J. Pelusio C. Priest Milford
					Henry W. Wilson Hattie Kimball	Peterboro Bennington	At Home In. Agent	Earl C. Osborne Or Minister N. Beck Me



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		S	M	Father	Mother		
Sept. 3	Newton, Mass.	Hugh Burns	46			Down, Ireland	M	M	Chauffeur	Down, Ire.	Thomas Burns	Sarah McCusker
May 30	Bennington	Laura Emma Clumpey	47	8	17	London	F	M	Housewife	N. H.	Charles G. Moore	Emma George
Dec. 24	Nashua	Rev. John W. Logan	79	9	21	Nova Scotia	M	W	Minister	Uper St N. S.	John W. Logan	Amada Tucker
Feb. 1	Bennington	Cornelia Sorenson Logan	75	3	20	Merrimac, Mass	F	M	Housewife	England	Richard Sorenson	Gertrude B. Hersey
August 9	Concord	Mary Mulhall	60	0	8	Concord	F	S		Andrim	Robert F. Mulhall	Mary Welch
Apr. 20	Goffstown	William Mulhall	78	2	19	Harcroft	M	S	Retired	Ireland	Edward Mulhall	Margaret Moran
July 11	Bennington	Catherine Mary Sheldon	55	6	4	Harvey Co. Ire.	F	M	At Home	"	Patrick Hannifin	Katherine Cody
June 4	Peterboro	Frank Henry Shea	72	3	22	Peterboro	M	M	Farmer	"	Thomas Shea	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HARRY W. BROWN, JR., Town Clerk





